

# NATIONALISTS ADMIT CAPTURE OF CHUCHOW

## Fifteen Red Armies In Central China Drive CHANGSHA HEMMED IN

The fall of Chuchow, strategic railway junction city South of Changsha today was officially confirmed but the Nationalists asserted that Changsha was still in government hands.

### Warships In Gulf Of Chihli

Canton, July 28. A report received here, quoting Chinese Naval Headquarters in Taiwan, said that three warships belonging to "a certain nation" patrolled Gulf of Chihli, North China, on July 21.

They stated they were trying to find an aero plane which had "disappeared." They visited several small islands and tested the depth of the water before proceeding to Port Arthur and Keulen, in Southern Manchuria.—Reuter.

### Typhoon Kills 36 On Okinawa

Tokyo, July 28. Thirty-six Okinawans were killed and 238 were injured in Typhoon "Gloria," which struck Okinawa on July 23, General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced today.

One American child and one Filipino were earlier reported to have been killed.

The announcement also said that a total of 10,000 native dwellings were destroyed and another 14,830 were partly damaged.

The figures were based on a preliminary report by a SCAP group which returned to Tokyo late on Tuesday from a survey of the damage and relief requirements of Okinawa.

In addition, buildings destroyed reached 8,000, with almost 3,600 listed as fifty per cent damaged.

The damage along the water front included 27 fishing craft destroyed.

Food losses in United States depots totalled 2,880 tons, with the prospect of more spoiling unless adequate warehousing is re-established in the next one or two months.

### Islands Hit

At least 10 persons were drowned and 60,000 made homeless when a typhoon whipped the waters of the Yangtze River which swept over three inhabited islands, reports United Press from Nanking.

Some 7,000 acres of paddy fields on islands near Nanking were inundated by the raging Yangtze which reached a height of several feet above the record 1931 flood level.

Waters whipped up by the typhoon crashed through the embankments of the islets of Kianglin, Taliuchow and Nan-chiuchow.

Kianglin, inhabited by nearly 7,000 persons, virtually disappeared with only a few tree tops and roofs visible. However, only one family attempting to escape by boat was drowned. The rest were evacuated safely to Nanking.—Reuters and United Press.

### THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. EST) the tropical storm was centred over Southern Formosa moving NNE. The other tropical storm is still centred about 85 miles S of Tokyo. It has little movement and has weakened considerably.

A low pressure area covers E and NE China and is moving slowly ESWards with rising pressure over Western China.

Today's Forecast—Light winds, scattered showers during day, with local thunder showers developing during late afternoon and evening.

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## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### Public Health

Sir.—I heartily endorse the views expressed in a letter published in your correspondence column yesterday from a correspondent signing himself as Mr. James Fong. What this gentleman said in his letter should receive the immediate attention of the authorities for such practices of an unhygienic nature by junkies along the Gloucester Road as disclosed by him adversely affect the health of the residents.

The small creditors word around to get back some of their savings. The former manager of the Bank is now the manager of another bank. He is not responsible, he and his wife said to the creditors. It is the creditors' bad luck. The manager is inviolable and innocent. He has good lawyers to defend.

Dear Editor: Is this kind of protection of property called Democracy, we are fighting for? Has the police no right to investigate?

### A SMALL CREDITOR.

## World Youth Assembly

The first Council meeting of the World Assembly of Youth will take place on August 1 to ratify the Charter and so constitute the World Assembly of Youth.

The meeting will be held at L'Ecole Normale, Laeken, Brussels, with delegates from 18 countries and observers from five participating. It will end on August 7.

Following its ratification, WAY will operate mainly through its National Committees in close liaison with the international headquarters. The Council will have to decide where the headquarters will be set up and also the place for the Assembly's first meeting.

WAY will consider what immediate practical steps should be taken to fulfil the purposes laid down in the Charter.

In particular, it will work to foster international understanding and co-operation; to provide for the collection and circulation of information about the methods and activities of youth organisations, and above all to encourage youth to take responsibility not only in youth organisations but in life!

WAY will also consider what steps may be taken to establish and maintain relations with international organisations, whether voluntary or governmental.

In addition to setting up an international organisation, delegates will study a special theme: Work (Rural and urban).

This will be introduced in Plenary Session on August 2, by M. Montagne (France) and will be studied under various aspects in four commissions.

The programme will include visits to Belgian youth organisations, a Festival of Youth at the Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, and day excursions to Ghent, Bruges, the Ardennes, Liege, the Meuse Valley and Louvain.

Delegates are expected from Aiden, Belgium, British Guiana, Canada, France, Gold Coast, France, Holland, French Overseas Territories, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States of America.

Observers will come from Australia, Austria, Germany, Britain, French and U.S. Zones and Berlin), Pakistan and Switzerland.

The Ang's are now living in a hut in Kowloon.

## Donation For Waiter's Family

A local Dutch businessman sent HK\$25 to the "China Mail" yesterday for the Chinese-Australian family who left Australia on June 26 under threat of deportation by the Australian Government.

The merchant, who wishes to remain anonymous, sent the money after reading the story of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ang in the "China Mail."

In a letter to the editor he requested that the \$25 cheque be forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ang as a contribution towards the Ang's income.

Mr. Ang, former Miss Marjorie Pettit of Brisbane, and the Ang's three sons left Australia with Mr. Ang, when the Australian government refused to extend Mr. Ang's visa in May last.

Mr. Ang went to Australia in 1942 and served in both the Australian Army and American Labour Corps. Since 1945 he had worked as a waiter in Lim's Cafe, Sydney. He married Miss Pettit in Brisbane in 1944.

Last week he cancelled all bookings for his wife and three children back to Australia at the insistence of his wife, Marjorie.

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## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings of the following have been announced.

Gerul Andrew Lepier, banker, of 300 The Peak, Seven Star Road, and Miss Sybil Mary Swift, teacher, of No. 4 Peak Pavilions.

Guy Davis, Government servant, of 37 Conduit Road, and Nancy Kwock, widow, teacher of Mun Sang College, Gloucester Road, Kowloon.

Stanley Alexander Marion, prison officer, of Single Officers' Mess, Stanley Prison, and Miss Hollie Stydel, governess, of 22 Stanley Fort.

The first case involving evasion of tax will be heard at Central Magistracy today.

A Chinese merchant has been summoned for evading payment of Inland Revenue Tax.

## TAX EVASION

Mr. John Cunningham, Do

Huyland test pilot, flew the first

four-engine civilian aircraft in the trial flight on Wednesday over London, the

"China Mail" learned locally yesterday.

Mr. Cunningham took the

plane up to 10,000 feet on its

first actual flight. Previous tests

having been test flights and hop-

ping.

The aircraft is reported to be

easy to manoeuvre.

## Five Held On Arms Charge

Five Chinese young men were yesterday jointly charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistracy with possession of arms and ammunition.

Wong Lai-chuen, aged 23, of 73B Pokfulam Road; second floor, Tung Chuen, aged 28; Wong Kit-ai, Wong Ying, aged 24, of 33, Third Street, ground floor; Ho Wing, aged 26, and Pun Hing, aged 26, were alleged to have had in their possession three putative pistols, one .32 calibre pistol, one .38 revolver, and a quantity of ammunition at 73B Pokfulam Road, second floor, on July 23.

Tung Wong and Ho, were additionally charged with armed robbery.

It was alleged that on January 13, the three defendants, armed with offensive weapons, went on board the ferry Man Tat, at Deep Bay, and robbed the passengers.

All five defendants were remanded in police custody for 48 hours.

## Steel Cuttings Case, Continued

Yesterday's hearing of the action for breach of contract involving 80 tons of steel cuttings, heard before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, was occupied for the most part by legal submissions given by both sides.

Plaintiffs in the action are the Kian Guan Company, Limited, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, who are represented by Mr. B. A. Barnachni.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, K.C., on the instructions of Mr. M. A. da Silva, is representing the defendants, the China Trading Company, Limited, of Alexander Building.

Plaintiffs claim the sum of HK\$17,033 from defendants and the costs of the action. They

allege that defendants failed to accept a delivery of steel cuttings, the subject matter of a contract between them dated March 7, 1940.

Defendants however are counter-claiming for \$24,490.65, claiming that they had suffered from the fact that plaintiffs had delivered goods not up to specification as contracted.

Hearing will continue at 2.15 p.m. today.

## DBS Concert For Servicemen

The inaugural concert of the Kowloon Gramophone Society for Service personnel will take place at 8.15 p.m. tomorrow at the Diocesan Boys' School.

Attractive programmes, with detailed notes, will be available.

For the first time last week, twin turntables were used, and although there was some slight difference of tone (two machines were used) the advantage to the listener of having a continuity of music—especially important in the individual movements of symphonies and concertos—more than compensated for this.

For the first time one could forget the gramophone, and really listen to an uninterrupted flow of music.

The Society hopes that such advantages as these will bring a number of potential members and Forces' guests to tomorrow's programme on Saturday is as follows:

Overture: Leonora III.....

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 2;.....

Concerto for Clarinet;.....

Weber: Symphony No. 5; (from the New World) ....Dvorak

Charged with simple larceny, Chung Tsung-yau, aged 23, was ordered by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday to be bound over in \$500, for three years.

Pleading guilty, defendant admitted that on July 24, while at Repulse Bay Beach, he stole a "Zeiss Ikon" camera from his friend, Chan Ka-man.

Yesterday the court that defendant was a good and decent son.

Defendant claimed that he was a Sub-Inspector of the Hong Kong Gas Company. Polled inquiry revealed that defendant had joined the company three days before and was still on probation.

Defendant was formerly engaged by a local import and export firm for six months.

Defendant's mother was ordered by the court to sign a bond of \$500 for three years to guarantee the character of defendant.

The aircraft is reported to be

easy to manoeuvre.

The camera, which is valued at

\$300, was recovered.

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## Travels 1,440 Miles To Place Wreath On Grave Of His Best Friend

Today a man who recently arrived in the Colony will visit the grave of his best friend, who died seven years ago.

He has travelled 1,440 miles just for the purpose.

Corporal "Paddy" Martin, Royal Engineers, of Donegal, North West Ireland, arrived here by the troopship, Empire Windrush, from Singapore.

Some time today, he will place a wreath on the grave of Sepp H. Stephens, Royal Engineers, in the vicinity of the Bowen Road Military Hospital.

A Lisbon Maru survivor, "Paddy" was in Hong Kong when the Japanese attacked the Colony on December 8, 1941. He was a bachelor at the time. He arrived for the first time here in 1938.

He and Sapper Stephens became the best of friends. On December 21, 1941, the two found themselves together on Mount Cameron Road, sharing a tin of tea. They had been without food for three days.

While they were virtually devouring the tea, a Japanese plane bombed the men. Stephens was hit in the stomach, but Martin fortunately escaped being wounded.

Stephens was taken to the War Memorial Hospital, Latok, following the occupation of the Colony by the Japanese forces. He was transferred to the Bowen Road Military Hospital.

There—whether or not as a result of lack of treatment—he died on May 18, 1942. He was buried in the compound.

Corporal "Paddy" Martin was first interned at the Shanshupu POW Internment Camp. He was among the POWs placed on board the Lisbon Maru bound for Japan in 1942.

"Paddy" corroborated the stories of the gruelling and brutal time he and the other internees underwent when the Lisbon Maru was torpedoed.

While swimming in the sea, he and two others were picked up by a Chinese fishing boat. They were, however, caught by a Japanese destroyer and taken to Yokohama and later to Tokyo. In all, he spent three years in Japanese camps.

Following the Japanese surrender, Corporal Martin and some other were flown to Manilla, where he embarked on the Empress of Australia for Singapore. From Singapore he was sent back to the United Kingdom.

"Paddy" spent 15 months leave at his home town, Donegal, in North West Ireland. He married four days before he was sent to Egypt in December 1947.

In February this year, he was transferred to Singapore and posted to Panang. His original posting from the United Kingdom was to Hong Kong.

Corporal Martin is now trying to get posted to Hong Kong, which, he said yesterday, is the finest place any one could go to.

He has been in the Army since 1938. He is a plumber by profession.

Formerly a frequent visitor to the race meetings, Corporal Martin has renewed some acquaintances here since his arrival.

When the time came for his "local" leave at Penang, Corporal Martin decided to come to Hong Kong to visit the grave of Sapper Stephens—his best friend.

He will return to Singapore leaves.

## Case Against Hong Kong And China Gas Co.

Heading of two summonses against the manager of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company and the company's watchman, Chan Mun both charged with failing to have proper watch and lighting over a trench in front of the company's premises at King's Road, was heard again at Central yesterday.

The traffic accident, which occurred in front of the gas company's premises on the night of May 20, 1945, was represented by Mr. A. C. Chisholm and the prosecution.

Mr. C. Whiteling, Sub-Inspector of the Hong Kong Police Department, in his hearing, charged that Chan Mun had joined the company three days before and was still on probation.

Chan was walking along King's Road, and when he had stepped from the footpath on to the main road in front of the gas company's premises, he had "knocked his head down" and was "immediately unconscious". He was admitted to King's Hospital, where he remained until the following day.

He was then taken to the hospital, where he was treated and his head was bandaged. He was then admitted to King's Hospital, where he remained until the following day.

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We, U PING YUNG and U FU KEUNG, hereby give notice that for the goodness of the business. We have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the British ship "Miss Orient" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 159,412 Gross tonnage 1,126.63 tons Register tonnage 702.83 tons, heretofore owned by U Ping Yung of No. 4 Derby Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong, and U Fu Keung of No. 63 Bonham Road, Hong Kong (Joint Owners), for permission to change her name to "LEE HONG" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by U PING YUNG and U FU KEUNG (JOINT OWNERS).

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement as follows:

Dated at HONG KONG, the 28th day of July, 1940.

U Ping Yung & U Fu Keung (Registered Joint Owners).

DANIEL K. M. LOK,  
Secretary.

## U.S.R.C.

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THE CHINA MAIL, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1940.

## Scandivania Leads U.S. In Athletic Meet

Oslo, July 27.

Scandinavia got off to a big lead on the United States today on the opening day of their three-day track and field meet here, winning six of the nine events.

The Scandinavian athletes, who are drawn from Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland, scored a total of 104 1/2 points to 78 1/2 points for the Americans.

As expected, the Americans dominated the 100 metres sprint, which was won by Andy Stanfield in 10.3 seconds. Dick Ault took the 400 metres hurdles for the United States in 51.8 seconds, while the Americans won the relay.

The first six in each event, except the relay, scored seven, five, four, three, two and one points respectively. The winning relay team scored five points, the losers three.

Donnart Strand, the crack Swedish middle distance runner, won the 1,600 metres in three minutes, 49 seconds, which was eight-tenths of a second better than last year's winning Olympic time.

Henry Eriksson, of Sweden who won the Olympic event, took second place.

And Rahman, the Swedish holder of the Olympic hop, step and jump title, scored a notable double, winning both the hop step and jump and the high jump.

A crowd of nearly 30,000 spectators watched the opening day's events, which embrace the full Olympic programme, except the walks.

## Results

The results were as follows:

400 Metres Hurdles: 1.—Dick Ault (United States)—time 51.8 seconds; 2.—Ronald Fraser (United States)—52.0 seconds; 3.—Kuno Larson (Scandinavia)—52.9 seconds.

3,000 Metres Steeplechase: 1.—Kurt Soederberg (Scandinavia) nine minutes, 1.6 seconds; 2.—Curtis Stone (United States) nine minutes, 11.3 seconds; 3.—Ole Elvind (Scandinavia)—nine minutes, 19 seconds.

100 Metres: 1.—Andy Stanfield (U.S.)—10.3 seconds; 2.—Charles Peters (U.S.)—10.4 seconds; 3.—Harrison Dillard (U.S.)—10.4 seconds.

Marathon: 1.—Lunderson (Scandinavia)—two hours, 37 minutes, and 25 seconds; 2.—Oestling (Scandinavia)—two hours, 42 minutes and 34 seconds.

3-Jung (Scandinavia)—two hours, 43 minutes and 22 seconds; 4.—Johnny Kelly (U.S.)—two hours, 50 minutes and 11 seconds; 5.—Lou White (U.S.)—three hours, 18 minutes and 31 seconds.

High Jump: 1.—Arne Rahman (Scandinavia)—1.98 metres; 2.—Oleem Paulson (Scandinavia) and Dick Phillips, John Heintz, man Irving Mondchein, all of the United States, cleared 1.95 metres.

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Throwing the Javelin: 1.—T. Raulinvarri (Scandinavia)—72.5 metres; 2.—Hyglin (Scandinavia)—69.89 metres; 3.—Sven Delfo Pickarts (United States)—67.34 metres; 5.—Frank Held (United States)—66.69 metres; 6.—Cy Young (United States)—61.87 metres.

1,500 Metres: 1.—Lennart Strand (Scandinavia)—three mins, 49.0 secs; 2.—Henry Eriksson (Scandinavia)—three mins, 49.2 secs; 3.—Ole Amborg (Scandinavia)—three mins, 49.6 secs.

Additional collecting centres:

Hong Kong Cricket Club, South China Morning Post, China Mail Office, Lower Peak Tramway Office.

NOTICE

This is to advise that effective July 27, 1940, two additional direct telephone lines have been installed in this Office, and for the convenience of shippers and consignees, these two lines will be used exclusively by our Freight Departments as follows:

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Our existing numbers, 31251, will be used by all other departments.

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### DEATH

YOUNG SAYE Senior at his residence at No. 22 Essex Crescent Kowloon Tong on the 29th July, 1949. Aged 79. The interment will take place in the Chinese Permanent Cemetery. The Coroner will leave the house at 10.00 a.m. on the 29th July 1949.

### STERLING DEVALUATION

Interested parties on the Western shores of the Atlantic continue to inspire rumours that the pound sterling should be devalued. Such a move would be much to their advantage—but not to the harassed people in Britain, or the many countries in the same bloc. We in Hong Kong have a direct concern in the matter, for our currency is tied to sterling.

It is true that devaluation would, at the beginning—at least, provide a great stimulus towards an expansion of international trade. The only way to overcome the dollar shortage seems to be for Europe to increase her exports to America. Such an expansion cannot take place while the present high rate of exchange is in existence and, therefore, the temptation to alter it may become greater as European recovery continues and a large surplus is available for export.

The American market is very elastic, and so far the exports from the sterling area amount to a fraction of one per cent of the total U.S. consumption. It would thus be comparatively easy to double and treble the export trade if more favourable terms were offered—as would be possible if sterling were devalued.

There is, however, another factor to be considered—that such a change would result in a considerable increase in the prices of all British imports from the Western Hemisphere, and might, in turn, lead to a rise in wages and higher prices of all manufactured goods, thereby offsetting the benefit obtained from any devaluation.

These considerations, which have been very important in the past, have perhaps less weight now that the seller's market is over. For it can be argued that the prices of imported commodities would fall, in the event of devaluation, to meet the buyer's potential demands, and in such an event Great Britain and the countries of the sterling area would reap all the benefit of the devaluation, without any of the losses which would have resulted in increased prices of imports.

Such possibilities, however, are still of an academic nature, because there are other factors involved which would deter the British government from taking such a step.

The Labour Party has not yet forgotten the experience of 1931, when the devaluation of sterling resulted in all-round chaos and depression. The Socialists are bound to resist any economic policy which might soon lead to a general rise in the cost of living and a lowering of the present value of wages, causing discontent among their rank and file.

If Marshall Aid is continued

The greatest race against time in world history—for stakes worth £1,000,000,000—has begun.

The "OW" signal was given by Colonel Huani el Zaim, dictator of Syria, when he ratified the agreement with the Arab-American Oil Company for their 1,070-mile pipeline from Dahran on the Persian Gulf to pass through 200 miles of Syrian territory on its way to the Mediterranean at Sidon.

The interlocking Anglo-American oil groups in the Middle East have 19 years in which to lay nearly 4,000 miles of new pipelines linking the oilfields of Iraq, Persia and Saudi Arabia with new refineries and docks on the Lebanese coast.

Arab-American's "TAP line" (named after the construction company, Trans-Arabian Pipeline) is only one of three vast pipeline projects designed to break the still virtually unbroken oil wealth of the Middle East into tankers waiting in the Mediterranean.

Huani el Zaim's ratification opens the way for the other two, predominantly British.

But why the time limit of 19 years? Because in 19 years' time the Suez Canal concession terminates; and with it will die joint British and French control of the 101-mile waterway linking the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Young Saye Senior at his residence at No. 22 Essex Crescent Kowloon Tong on the 29th July, 1949. Aged 79. The interment will take place in the Chinese Permanent Cemetery. The Coroner will leave the house at 10.00 a.m. on the 29th July 1949.

The ghostly influence of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his New Deal resurrected may be needed to chase away the spectre of depression now hovering over the United States.

The successor in the White House, President Harry S. Truman, and his economic advisers, are watching the current recession here closely.

If the downward spiral of production and the rising unemployment figures accelerate or even continue until the autumn, they will step in with a modernized New Deal—domestic Marshall Plan—with public relief programmes, tax cuts, increased defence spending, direct stimulation of capital expansion through Government loans—a national budget priming to the extent of many billions of dollars.

The very least the oil companies expect of possible future Egyptian control of Suez is a sharp increase in the present tolls—eight shillings a ton for laden ships and "half price" for ships in ballast.

The Egyptians might produce tolls which would make

holes in the profits made by the Middle East oil companies.

So both predominantly-British and predominantly-American oil interests have laid their plans to by-pass Suez.

In all, the Americans claim that, with their development of new fields on Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf, they will spend £100,000,000—in the next five years. By the end of 1953, they say, their Middle East oil investment will be worth £400,000,000.

The Iraq Petroleum Company, operators of two established 600 miles, 12-inch pipelines between the Kirkuk fields of Iraq and refineries at the Lebanese Tripoli and Israeli-controlled Haifa, plan

to speed-up output with a new 800 miles pipeline to new refineries in the Tripoli area.

With pipelines already laid and refineries established at two points on the Mediterranean coast, the British interests might be thought to have a start on the Americans.

British Silence

This may be so. But the Tripoli installation is but small fry compared with what is to come, and the Consolidated Refineries Limited plant at Haifa has not been in operation since Arab-Jewish fighting began this time last year. The pipeline from Kirkuk, controlled by the Iraq Army, is cut in the Jordan Valley.

East oil investment can be gained from the fact that the 1948 profits of one company alone—the Anglo-Iranian—totalled 24 million sterling, compared with 18 and a half million in 1947.

The British Treasury holds 11 and a quarter million sterling of Anglo-Iranian Ordinary stock, which is estimated to have a total value of nearly 84 million.

The Joint Anglo-American Middle East oil investment—roughly 60 per cent British and 40 per cent American—will be worth £100,000,000 when all new fields are developed and new pipelines working.

Will the 19 years' period be sufficient for the development of Anglo-American plans?

As far as construction is concerned, definitely so.

The main obstacles spring from the wave of nationalism sweeping the Arab world.

The Arabs have not forgotten the assistance (financial, material and political) which the United States has accorded Israel, and their bitterness devolves upon British interests as well as American.

The overall projected pipeline

construction necessitates passage through the territory of every Arab state, except that of Egypt.

Arab Whip-Hand

Nearly two years of patient negotiation preceded Husni el Zaim's ratification of the "TAP" line agreement.

Ignoring the obvious economic advantages that will accrue to them through the full development by the West of the Middle East oilfields, the Arab governments may choose at any time to show their displeasure at America's Middle East policy by interference and obstruction.

The Arabs know they have the whip-hand.

Only a sweeping change in American policy can guarantee that the hand will not be raised against the oil companies sooner or later. There are indications that the change is already being made.

Britain Will Be Affected

No matter what the general outcome is, Britain looks like suffering directly or indirectly if the United States plunges into a spending spree towards the end of the year, the ERP programme will be thrust into the financial background. If the recession levels off before crashing to depression depths, then British dollar-earning exports will meet tough competition in the low priced domestic market.

There is only one faint hope of a satisfactory settlement all round. The disposable income of the American people for 1948 was \$48,150,000,000. The first quarter of this year shows that the income for 1949 will be \$49,450,000,000. Americans must shake off what a friend of mine in Wall Street calls the "psychosis of indefinite postponement of wants."

"The expectations of the customer must be geared to prevailing and prospective costs of production and to accepted American social standards," he adds. "Americans must show moderation and not demand extreme bargains predicated upon sweat labour and a decline in the general level of well-being."

Otherwise poker-playing President Truman in the White House may have difficulty reshuffling his cards in the New Deal. And the late President Roosevelt—who had to contend with conditions of extreme poverty instead of potential prosperity—might turn in his Hyde Park grave by the banks of the Hudson.

Waiting For Price Cuts

"Its the contrariness of human nature. Or public psychology, if you like," commented the Washington official who supplied me with the increasing unemployment figures. He admitted he was driven to work every day in a pre-war model Buick, yet could afford a new Chevrolet, but was waiting to see if there were any further price cuts.

As the buyers versus sellers battle continues, the swelling ranks of the unemployed can be counted as the economic casualties. Manufacturers who cannot sell their products are laying off workmen as the goods pile up in stock and gather dust.

The Public Affairs Institute, a non-profit research organization, 8,000,000 Americans will be out of work in 12 months' time. Unemployment may reach 6,000,000 before the end of 1949.

The heaviest lay-offs have been among workers in clothing, carpet and rug factories, in photographic and optical goods plants, in iron and steel and non-ferrous metal industries.

The service has not yet been extended to the whole country, but important areas in some 20 counties have already been completely covered.

ed, and America not too inconsistent, it seems that Britain might avoid such a move for the time being, but yesterday's announcement of the tremendously increased dollar requirements of the U.K. during the forthcoming year—more than a third of what is available for Europe—may imply a hastening of the rot.

The only solution at the moment seems to be the suggested long-term policy of American capital investment in Europe. This would not only speed up reconstruction, but prepare the market as a permanent outlet for surplus U.S. goods. When this project is put under way, the whole problem of currencies is likely to be reviewed, and the future of sterling decided. Until then, devaluation can be assumed to be unlikely.

Steel Can Halt Depression

Steel is the key that can lock Uncle Sam's front door against depression. But even production in the nation's index industry is dropping rapidly. By midsummer operations are likely to fall to 70 per cent of capacity.

Again the expectation by customers that prices will plummet still further is roundly blamed.

When the National Association of Purchasing Agents met in Chicago a poll showed that 23 men out of 25 expected steel prices to come down within the next 90 days.

Prospects are little brighter in other industries which play a smaller but important part in the overall U.S. economic jigsaw puzzle of the day.

Wheat Crop Is Down

Drought, heat and cool weather apparently account for the poor wheat crop in the different areas of the

But the refineries, which can produce 4,000,000 tons of refined petroleum products a year, maintained by a mixed British and Jewish staff, can resume full operation immediately negotiations now proceeding succeed.

More reticent (and perhaps more politically mature, with more regard for the current self-consciously nationalistic mood of the Arab world) British oil chiefs are maintaining a security silence reminiscent of the war years about their future operations in the Middle East.

But an idea of Britain's Middle



"Russia as Model." As long as she isn't too bearish, it will no doubt be an edifying display.

"Rationing disappears in Italy." Seems to happen everywhere. Look what happened to our rice.

With an eye on the possibility of it happening here too, I've been wondering, when they look up editors in their offices, what happens to their wives and average of 11 children? OK—OK—so they get peace and quiet for a change; you don't have to write in about it.

These figures which Mr. Churchill forgot became a burning question with the hotel people.

Giuliani! O'er-taxed with writing rooms of dreams Strategic and tactical. We cannot blame too much the touch Which gives the word "climactic"! Alas, it will elude your view. In any standard dictionary, American or English too... So, you can call it "fictionary."

Take our hats off to the Australian girl who is sticking by her Chinese husband. Mrs. Micawber had a word for it.

Mrs. Stewart o' the Branks didn't like waste, but she was on occasion obliged to remonstrate with one of her daughters in the sweetie shop, who used to have a peppermint to make the scales balance.

A Nipper Poem (Inspired by gentle smoke from Fullymann) Weep, woeeful warriors Sealing Sungod's spawn Exalted Excellent Emperor Hirohito himself humbled Bowing before barbarians Dolefully, dutifully, democratically...

Wait, willing warriors! Secretly sharpening snickers... Tomorrow, triumphantly tramping Foolish foreigners face Samurais sail seawards... Appropriating all Asia!

"But dear," he protested, "if we buy a new car, how will we pay for it?" "Well," she responded, "let's not confuse the issue by considering two problems at one time."

No, Mystic, it's not spelt TIE-PAN usually.

Re-Tired Why, oh why, do the papers mention This small pittance some call a pension?

Paid at the age of 45... All I can manage to keep alive, Somewhere perhaps as country square.

With half the liquor that I deserve...

Yet maybe there is hope that I May live to 80 before I die, And every month I shall draw my pay.

From those whom I slaved for far away.

Sweating it out in the Grill and the Grippe

Never a groan escaped my lips, As there in that land of little joy I served my stint for the Hol Pollot...

All that I have their taxes give. Why should they grumble? a man must live!



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# CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY USE AMERICANS AS HOSTAGES

## QUIRINO INVITED TO U.S.

Washington, July 27. The White House announced today that President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines will arrive here on August 8 for a visit at the invitation of President Truman.

The White House announcement said: "His Excellency, President Elpidio Quirino of the Republic of the Philippines, has accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to visit this country and will arrive on August 8."

"Shortly before the first of the year, the President has been in communication with President Quirino in an attempt to work out matters of mutual interest."

"It is a matter of satisfaction to the President that this meeting will provide an opportunity for discussing a number of matters of common and continuing interest arising out of the peculiarly intimate and friendly relations between the Philippines and the United States."

"The President recalls with pleasure president Quirino's visit here as Vice-President in 1947, as well as the visit of the late President Manuel Roxas in 1946."—United Press.

## KING AND QUEEN AT RECEPTION

London, July 27. Their Majesties the King and Queen tonight attended a reception given here by the Pakistan High Commissioner, Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtulla, and the Begum, to mark the opening of the High Commissioner's new offices in London Square, South West London.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester also attended the reception, which coincided with the end of the Fast of Ramadan. The 350 guests included most of the Ambassadors, Ministers, and High Commissioners in London.

The King and Queen were presented with traditional garlands of honour, in gold thread, by the 12-year-old daughter of the High Commissioner during the reception. The garlands, which were made in Pakistan, were flown specially to Britain for the Commissioner.—Reuter.

## GENERAL WINS LIBEL CASE

Paris, July 27. A Paris tribunal today awarded 1,000,000 francs damages to General Jean de Latte de Tassigny, Commander-in-Chief of the Western European land forces, against a French writer, Jean Tracow.

Tracow wrote in "Le Marche Aux Lices" that the Vichy Prime Minister, Pierre Laval, told him that the General in July 1940 asked to be given command of the First Division which would invade Britain.—Reuter.

## Sharp Argument On Korea Aid Plan

Washington, July 27. The proposed \$150,000,000 Korean recovery plan received sharp criticism and also staunch defense today among members of the House Rules Committee, which was asked to clear the way for House action on the programme.

"I am opposed to spending a dime over there unless our policy toward China is changed," said Representative E. E. Cox, Georgia Democrat.

His statement came after Representative James P. Richards, South Carolina Democrat and Acting Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee which has approved the programme, declared:

"This is one of the things we have got to do or get out of the Pacific."

Mr. Richards, arguing for the proposal, said the Korean Government, "which we have sworn to protect, will fall like tenpins if we fail to give them aid."

Mr. Richards described the recovery programme as an insurance against Communist forces now in control of Northern Korea moving South and taking over the Government of South Korea.

Statements by Mr. Richards that Russia "could move to the English Channel and take Korea anytime she got ready," were quoted by Representative Wil-

Washington, July 27. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the press today that the United States Government fears that Americans caught in Communist China may be held as hostages or used in some manner to bring pressure on the United States.

It is for that reason, he said, that the State Department has repeatedly warned Americans in areas likely to fall to the Reds that they should evacuate.

**NOTING THAT MANY AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI AND ELSEWHERE HAD DISREGARDED THESE WARNINGS, MR. ACHESON NEVERTHELESS BELIEVES ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO EVACUATE SOME AMERICANS FROM SHANGHAI ON THE BRITISH VESSEL ANCHISES.**

Recalling that the Anchises was damaged by Nationalist bombing of Communist-held Shanghai, Mr. Acheson said preliminary repairs have been made and the vessel is expected to proceed to Hong Kong for further work on it.

In response to questions, Mr. Acheson said he knows of no instance yet of private American citizens being held hostage by Chinese Communist officials.

Noting that the decision on whether to evacuate or to stay is up to the private citizen himself, Mr. Acheson said the United States Government nevertheless feels that Americans are unwise in remaining where there is danger of coming under Communist authority.

So far as he knows there has been no attempt on the part of the Communist authorities to hold any Americans in Shanghai who want to leave.

He noted, however, that the United States Ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, is experiencing considerable difficulty in arranging to leave Nanking. Difficulties arose in connection with red tape and involved certain persons and documents which Dr. Stuart wants to bring with him to Washington for consultation.

**RANDALL GOULD INCIDENT**

The Secretary said the United States Government expects difficulties with the Communists both concerning private Americans and officials and therefore is not surprised.

Mr. Acheson read a report from the American Consul-General in Shanghai, which he described as disagreeable.

The report said that a possibly dangerous situation for certain representatives of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" is developing in Shanghai, where the editor and the representative of the newspaper's owner have been confined in their offices since noon yesterday by crowds of workers as a result of a labour dispute.

The Americans had been held without food or sleep, Mr. Acheson added.

**COMMISSION TO BE FORMED**

Mr. Acheson confirmed that he is forming a high-level consultation commission to advise him on future American policy in the Far East.

He is asking two distinguished, non-Governmental citizens to serve on the commission with

The State Department still hopes to publish its White Paper on China soon.

However, Mr. Acheson added, the colossal task of preparing the document—which will run over 1,000 pages—is taking somewhat longer than originally anticipated.

The Secretary, who first said the White Paper would be published by the end of July, now declined to estimate when it would be out.—United Press and Reuter.

**PETAIN IN HIS DOTAGE**

Paris, July 27.

The former Marshal, Philippe Petain, 93-year-old former head of Vichy France, who is now interned on the island of Ile d'Yeu off the French Atlantic coast, has lost all his mental faculties, his lawyer told a reporter tonight.

The lawyer added that Petain is also suffering from the current heat wave, but that his general physical condition is robust.

Recently, the lawyer added, Petain failed to recognise his stepson (Petain's son by an earlier marriage), when he called to visit him.

Rumours that the former Marshal of France had died were current in the National Assembly this afternoon but were denied by an official of the Ministry of Justice.—Reuter.

**PAA OFFICE BURGLED**

Bangkok, July 28.

Burglars broke into the safe of the Pan American Airways office in the Trocadero Hotel the other night and made off with 1,000,000 baht (£12,500) worth of diamonds.—Associated Press.

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# AMERICAN HIGH COMMAND TO VISIT EUROPE

Washington, July 27.

The High Command of the United States Army, Navy and Air Force will fly to Europe on Friday to discuss the creation of a Combined Military Staff for the North Atlantic Allies.

Plans for the visit of the high officers to Frankfurt, London, Paris and Vienna were announced by the National Military Establishment today.

He replied that it has been the consistent policy of the Hong Kong Government to permit freedom of the press and of publication of all shades of opinion, provided that activities contrary to the law or prejudicial to public security are not indulged in.

In general, these limits have not been overstepped.—Reuter.

## ANTI-TB EXPERTS' MEETING

Copenhagen, July 27.

Top-ranking tuberculosis experts from eight countries are meeting here this week to devise a long-term programme to combat the disease, which kills 4,000,000 people every year.

Doctors here have learned of mass vaccination programmes organised by the United Nations International tuberculosis campaign and now being conducted in Ceylon, India, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Greece, Poland and Yugoslavia.

Dr. Johannes Holm, the Danish technical director of the campaign, who was yesterday elected Chairman of the meeting, said that the death rate from the disease is equivalent to one every seventh second, the meeting was told.

In India alone, 500,000 people die from tuberculosis every year.

It is announced that it is hoped to extend the anti-tuberculosis campaign to Malaya and Siam.

The campaign is already being waged in Morocco and will be extended later this year to Algeria and Tunis, while surveys are taking place in South America to determine the need there.

—Reuter.

## UN "TERROR" STORY DOUBTED

Lake Success, July 27.

The State Department today challenged the testimony given before a Senate Committee recently that the United Nations staff under the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, was terrorised by Communist agents.

The testimony, which was offered by an unnamed witness

was released last Saturday by a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee.

Tonight's State Department statement expressed great confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Trygve Lie, Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Administration in the United Nations.—Reuter.

## FORCED LABOUR ALLEGATIONS

London, July 27.

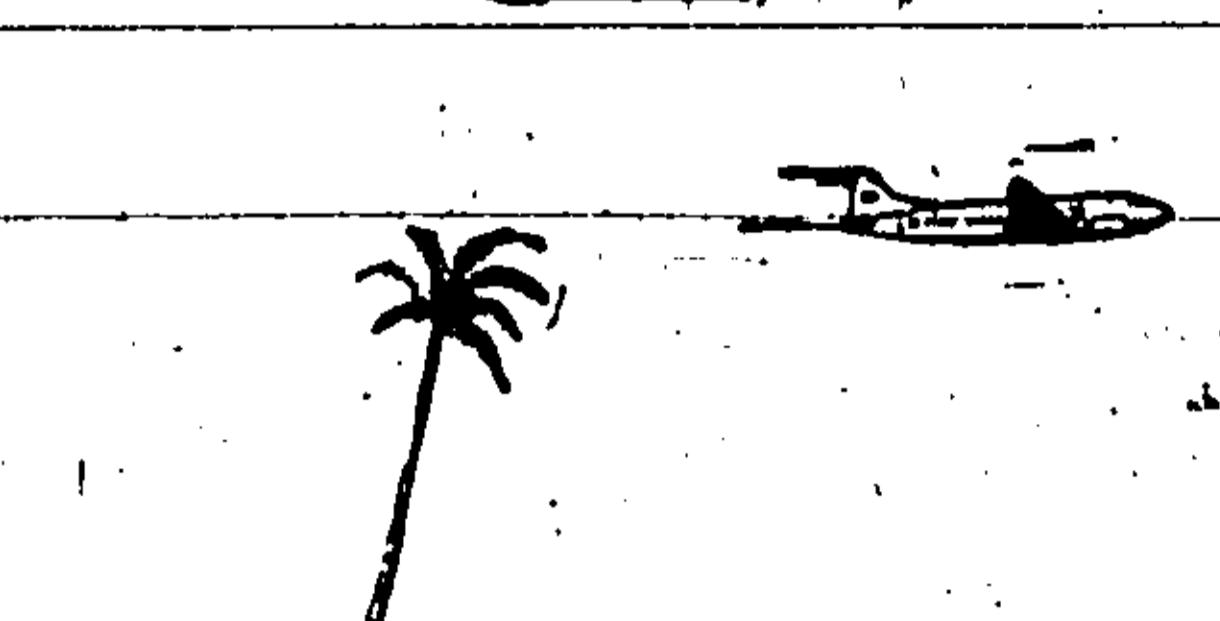
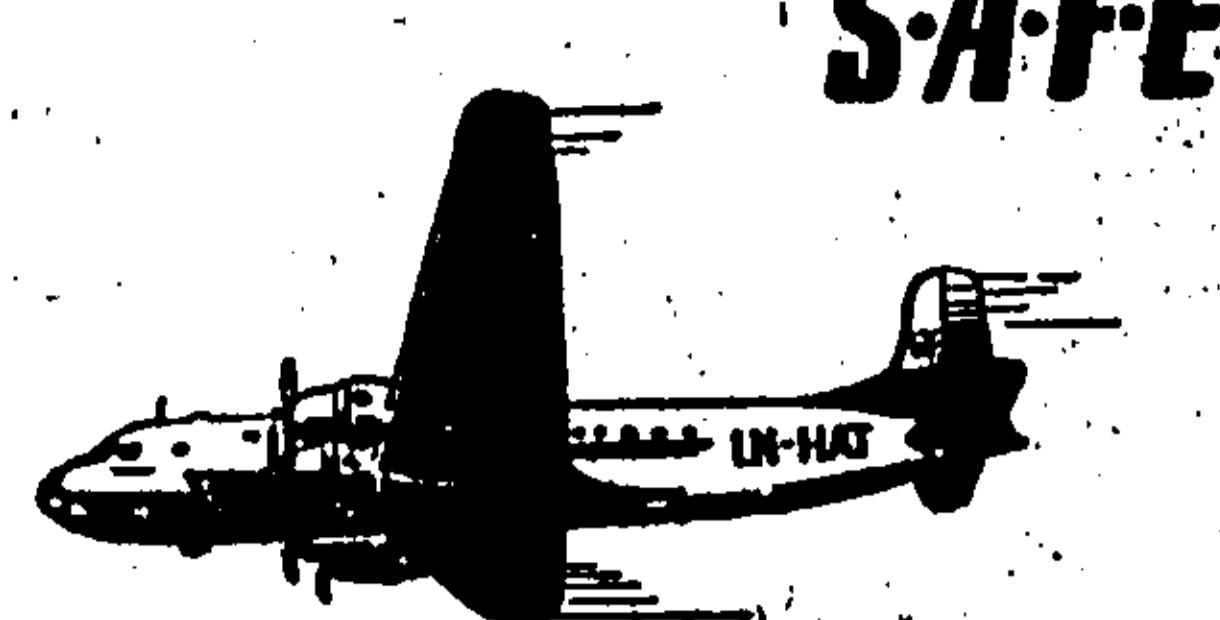
Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, told the House of Commons today that the British Government will be willing to co-operate in an impartial inquiry into charges of forced labour in certain countries, as had been found desirable in a resolution passed by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

M. McNeil, who was replying to a question said that delegations from Soviet Russia had refused at the last meeting of the Council to admit the terms of a resolution which provided for an investigation on the spot.

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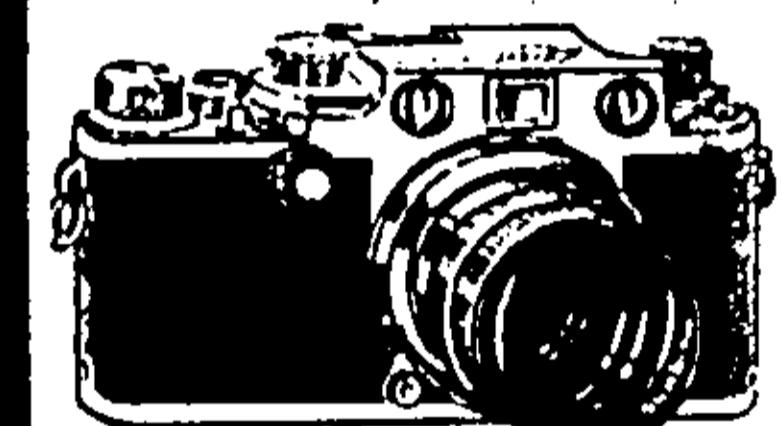
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IN BERLIN PROTESTSATOMIC  
SECRETY  
DISPUTE

Washington, July 27.  
President Truman today  
promised to give Congress  
plenty of advance notice before  
taking any steps toward shar-  
ing the United States atomic  
secrets with Britain and  
Canada.

The Secretary of State, Mr.  
Dean Acheson, relayed the ar-  
mament's pledge to the House and  
Senate at a two-hour closed con-  
ference with the Congressional  
Atomic Energy Committee.

Britain and Canada were full  
wartime partners in atomic bomb  
development, but have been cut  
off from the United States secrets  
since 1940. The Administration  
believes partnership should be  
restored to protect the United  
States' uranium ore supply,  
which is largely controlled by the  
two countries.

The meeting, at which the  
Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis  
Johnson, joined Mr. Acheson in  
presenting the Administration's  
stand, was the third top-level  
secret conference on the issue in  
the past two weeks.

While Senator Brian McMahon,  
committee chairman, did not say  
so, it is indicated that President  
Truman's promise to consult  
Congress again before making  
any commitments is part of a  
two-way agreement under which  
the Congressmen also pledged not  
to start first on an issue.—United  
Press.

Russians  
In Berlin  
Incident

Berlin, July 27.  
Two Soviet Army officers were  
rescued by the German and  
American military police tonight  
in a riot by a German crowd  
which was bent on lynching  
them, the German police re-  
ported.

The police said the Germans  
became infuriated when the  
Soviet officers, one of whom was  
obviously drunk, walked along a  
main street and made obscene  
gestures.

The crowd that quickly grew  
into thousands, some of them  
shouting threats, surrounded the  
Russians.

But three German patrol cars  
and an American military police  
car sped to the scene and dispersed  
the Germans before any harm  
came to the officers, the police  
said.

One of the officers was taken  
into protective custody by Amer-  
ican MPs and the other by the  
German police.—United Press.

TITO ACCUSED  
BY RUSSIA

London, July 28.  
The Soviet Union has formally  
accused Yugoslavia of illegally  
arresting Soviet citizens, Moscow  
Radio disclosed tonight.

Only two days ago Russia  
claimed she had formally re-  
jected the Yugoslav note com-  
plaining that the Big Four Coun-  
cil of Foreign Ministers had not  
considered Yugoslav demands on  
Austria. The Soviet described  
the note as a crude slander.

A new note broadcast tonight  
and distributed in London by the  
Soviet monitor said: "The Yu-  
goslav authorities, in pursuance of  
their hostile policy towards the  
Soviet Union, are making numer-  
ous arrests of Soviet citizens per-  
manently resident in Yugoslavia  
and have for many months kept  
them in prison without preferring  
any charges against them, with-  
out trial or investigation, at the  
same time depriving representa-  
tives of the Soviet Embassy in  
Europe of the opportunity of giving  
arrested persons assistance and pro-  
viding for their defence."—United  
Press.

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THE CHINA MAIL, FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1949.

Berlin, July 27.  
The French Commandant in Berlin, General Jean  
Ganeval, today charged the Russian military  
authorities with failing to adhere to the four-  
power agreement which ended the West Berlin  
railway strike during May and June.  
General Ganeval raised the point at a meeting of  
the four Allied Commandants.

The Soviet-controlled Railway  
Administration, the French Com-  
mandant said had not been pay-  
ing the agreed 60 per cent quota  
of West marks to those workers  
who live in Western Berlin but  
work in Eastern Berlin or in the  
Eastern Zone.

General Kotikov, the Russian  
Commandant, said that he would  
refer the matter to his superior  
officers.

Answering a complaint by  
Major-General Bourne, the British  
Commandant, that it is practi-  
cally impossible for a West  
Berlin merchant to obtain a pass  
to send trucks for food and other  
goods into the surrounding East-  
ern Zone, General Kotikov said:  
"The situation is perfectly in  
order. Trucks are given per-  
mits if their journeys are neces-  
sary."

General Kotikov said that his  
experts are looking into the British  
request that Eastern and Western  
postal authorities in Berlin should  
recognise each other's postage stamps.

General Kotikov then proposed  
that Eastern and Western Berlin  
should co-operate in the co-ordination  
of hospital services, water systems and sewage,  
and the destruction of agricultural  
pests, such as the Colorado beetle.

The Western Commandants  
said that they would look into  
these questions and give their  
views at their next meeting.

The meeting today was held  
in an atmosphere described by a  
French representative as polite  
almost to the degree of boredom.

Westerners here believe

that the Russians are trying to  
secure four-power agreement on  
small points of administration, so  
that common directives can then  
be issued to both Magistrats

(City Governments).

The Russians would thus be-  
coming the re-establishment  
of an "official" four-power Kom-  
mandatura, exercising power  
over two equal Magistrats.

The police said the Germans  
became infuriated when the  
Soviet officers, one of whom was  
obviously drunk, walked along a  
main street and made obscene  
gestures.

The crowd that quickly grew  
into thousands, some of them  
shouting threats, surrounded the  
Russians.

But three German patrol cars  
and an American military police  
car sped to the scene and dispersed  
the Germans before any harm  
came to the officers, the police  
said.

One of the officers was taken  
into protective custody by Amer-  
ican MPs and the other by the  
German police.—United Press.

Berlin, July 27.  
Meanwhile, unofficial reports  
alleging that the British Gov-  
ernment is opposed to giving  
the Saar independent rep-  
resentation in the Council of Europe  
have revived uneasiness in  
Paris over the British policy  
towards Germany.

M. Gaston Palewski, frequent-  
ly General Charles de Gaulle's  
spokesman on foreign policy,  
said today: "The British Gov-  
ernment is opposing the French  
desires about the Saar. And, by  
a strange coincidence, at the  
very time that Mr. Bevin tackles  
M. Schuman."

"We see Dr. Schumacher (the  
German Socialist leader) brus-  
quely attuning his violin to the fan-  
fare of British trumpets."

France has sounded out the  
Governments of Britain, Bel-  
gium, Holland and Luxembourg  
about giving the Saar Territory  
representation in the Assembly  
of the Council of Europe.

The Council of Europe will  
meet for the first time next  
month at Strasbourg.

None of the four Governments  
consulted has so far given any  
official expression of view. It was  
stated at the French Foreign  
Office today.

The Hamburg Parliament to-  
day unanimously adopted a reso-  
lution strongly protesting  
against the Allied policy of dis-  
mantling German factories and  
installations which are regarded  
as having a war potential.

The resolution was presented  
by the Social Democratic Party,  
which has an absolute majority  
in Heddelfeld, the Com-  
manders of major United States  
Army, Navy, Air Force and Mil-  
itary Government units in Ger-  
many held their first conference  
with Mr. John J. McCloy, the  
United States High Commissioner  
for Germany, today.

They discussed occupation  
problems and policies. It was  
officially announced.

Lieutenant-General Clarence  
R. Huebner, Commanding General  
of the United States Army in  
Europe, conferred with Mr.  
McCloy before the conference. It  
was added.—Reuter.

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EUROPE'S  
HEAT WAVE  
CONTINUES

London, July 27.  
Britain still sweltered today.  
Temperatures, at around 78  
degrees Fahrenheit, were  
slightly lower than yesterday.  
A slight drizzle of rain was  
the first for 10 days.

Cold climate animals at Lon-  
don Zoo found the heat-wave  
trying—even fatal. Four per-  
sons died of the heat.

Keepers worked overtime to  
spray Polar bears with icy water.  
Lion Hu, the Zoo's panda, from  
one of the coldest parts of  
China, stopped clinging to the  
cage bars and took it easy in a  
bath-tub of cold water.

Portugal's heat-wave increased  
in intensity today. Lisbon read-  
ings today went as high as 98  
degrees Fahrenheit.

The heat-wave in Belgium has  
caused such a rush to the sea-  
side that trippers along the coast,  
finding hotels and boarding  
houses filled to capacity, have  
been sleeping in motorcars or in  
the open.

Hotel keepers and  
tradesmen in this year's season  
promised to break all records.  
Portugal continued to sweat under  
a heat-wave unbroken since  
June 10, excepting for a few  
night showers. Today's after-  
noon shade temperature was  
87.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

Perdigão, in the Eastern  
Pyrenees, with 95 degrees  
Fahrenheit, was the hottest place  
in France.

The coolest was Le Havre, on  
the Atlantic coast, with 76.8 de-  
grees Fahrenheit.—Reuter.

LEFT WINGER MP  
EXPelled BY  
LABOUR PARTY

London, July 27.  
Mr. Lester Hutchinson, left wing Labour  
Member of Parliament, has been expelled from a usually  
reliable source here this afternoon.  
He has been a severe critic of the Labour Govern-  
ment's foreign policy.

Three other left wing Labour  
members have been expelled  
since the General Election. They  
are Mr. D. N. Pitt, Mr. Konni  
Zilliacus and Mr. L. J. Solley.  
They recently formed their own  
independent Labour group in  
the House of Commons.

Mr. Hutchinson is a bitter foe  
of the Atlantic Pact.  
He had offended party leadership by  
attacking its attacks on British  
foreign policy and by assaulting  
the Atlantic Pact while on a  
tour in the United States last  
May.

The expulsion by the Party's  
National Executive followed an  
inquiry by the National Executive's sub-committee on elections,  
members of which include the Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee,  
and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Party's leader in the House of  
Commons.

**Prediction Of Disaster**

In speeches in the United  
States, Mr. Hutchinson main-  
tained that the Atlantic Pact  
would be dangerous economi-  
cally and politically and pre-  
dicted that it would lead to an  
economic collapse of the Western  
powers.

In Parliament, Mr. Hutchinson  
represents the Rusholme district  
of Manchester which he won in  
1945 by a majority of 10 votes  
over his Conservative opponent.

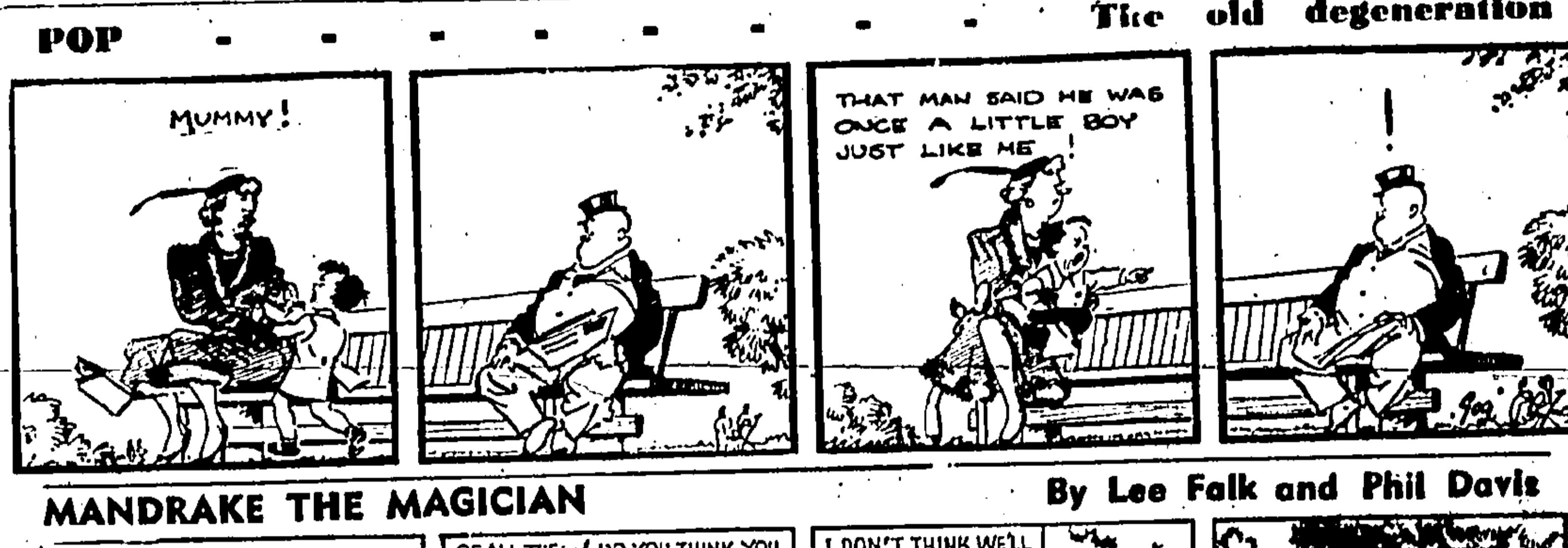
Mr. Hutchinson said, when  
told of the expulsion, "The  
Party expelled me because of  
my opposition to what I believe  
is a disastrous foreign policy."—  
Associated Press.

DANISH AIR  
FATALITIES

Copenhagen, July 27.  
Four were killed and one  
injured in two air crashes here  
today. Three were killed when  
their private sports plane crashed  
on an island off Jutland.

One was killed and one injured  
in a glider which crashed near  
Vejle, Jutland.—Reuter.

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"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Singapore & Palembang	noon 29th July
"SHENKING"	Swatow & Keeling	4 p.m. 29th July
"SWIYANG"	Swatow	6 p.m. 31st July
"SZECHUEN"	Saigon	2nd Aug.
"FENGTEN"	Swatow	5 p.m. 3rd Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	5 p.m. 3rd Aug.
"MINGHAI"	Japan Ports	5 p.m. 3rd Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Sibu & Brunei	noon 7th Aug.
"PAKHOU"	Bangkok	12th Aug.

\* Ships from Custodian Wharf.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"SHENKING"	Swatow	8 a.m. 30th July
"SHENKING"	Ichon	30/31st July
"WUHUA"	Koko & Keeling	31st July
"SZECHUEN"	Brunei & Sibu	1st Aug.
"MINGHAI"	Penekok	2nd Aug.
"KWEIYANG"	Amoy	8/9th Aug.
"PAKHOU"	Yokohama & Keeling	

## RIVER SERVICE

"WUSUEI"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong
	Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
	Midnight	Daylight
	1st & 4th Aug.	30th July & 3rd Aug.
"WUSUEI"	Hongkong/Macao	Macao/Hongkong
	Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
	2 p.m. 30th July	5.45 p.m. 31st July

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Schedule sailings to Europe via Aden, Port Said.

"AUTOLYCUS"	Tangier, Casablanca, Havre & Liverpool	9th Aug.
"CLYTONEUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	20th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	N. Africa, Havre	8th Sept.
"CLYTONEUS"	UK, via Straits	1st Aug.
"MARON"	UK, via Straits & Manila	6th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	UK, via Straits	11th Aug.
"CALCHAS"		31st Aug.
"TYDEUS"		6th Sept.

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"CHANGTE"	Cairns & Sydney	12th Aug.
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"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	15th Aug.

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## OBJECTIONS TO UK'S REQUEST FOR MORE MARSHALL FUNDS

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 945 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.15 p.m. Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father P. Bourke, H.J. (Studio) 12.30 p.m. "Hong Kong Calling." 12.45 p.m. London Studio Melodies, Gerald and His Orchestra with Eve, Burke and Archie Lewis (BBC). 1.00 p.m. Jazz Octet (BBC). 1.15 p.m. News, Weather Report and Announcements. 1.25 p.m. Interlude. 1.30 p.m. "Dinner-Yourselves." 2.00 p.m. Close Down. 6.00 p.m. "Hong Kong Calling." 6.02 p.m. "Midnight Rendezvous" (Studio).

6.30 p.m. Carols by Radio Girls by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).

6.45 p.m. Melodies of Victor Herbert (BBC). 7.00 p.m. "Music for Love" (BBC). Classical Request Programme presented by Vernon Chater (Studio).

8.00 p.m. "World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).

8.15 p.m. "Music by Wang Lin San, with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown" (Studio).

8.30 p.m. "Generally Speaking" (Nat. Gridiron and Another) (BBC).

9.00 p.m. "The Editorial" (London Relay).

9.15 p.m. "Weather Report."

9.30 p.m. "Paul Temple and the Curzon Case" by Francis Durbridge, Part 3 (BBC).

9.45 p.m. "A Programme of the Music of Saint-Saens."

10.00 p.m. "Time for Music" (BBC). Mid-10th Light Orchestra (BBC).

10.30 p.m. "Musical Review" by Jack Haskins (Studio).

10.45 p.m. "Dance to Felix Mendelssohn's Hawaiian Serenade."

11.00 p.m. "Radio News Reel" (London Relay).

11.15 p.m. "Weather Report and Summary of News."

11.20 p.m. "Close Down."

## Rediffusion

H.K.T.

7.00 a.m. Up With The Sun. 7.15 a.m. Setting Up Exercises. 7.30 a.m. Musical Clock.

7.45 a.m. The Ed. A. Keller Programme.

8.00 a.m. News and Weather Forecast.

8.15 a.m. Easy Listening.

8.15 a.m. Through The Looking Glass (A Programme for Women).

8.30 a.m. Good Morning.

9.30 a.m. Friday's Music — From Manila.

10.00 a.m. Morning Medley — From Manila.

11.00 a.m. Music For All — From Manila.

12.00 p.m. News.

12.30 p.m. "Tune Time."

12.32 p.m. Interval Musical.

1.00 p.m. Dance.

1.15 p.m. News.

1.30 p.m. Music For You.

2.00 p.m. Afternoon Musicals — Brothers' Symphony, No. 6 "Choral" — London Symphony, And The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

4.15 p.m. Today's Choice.

4.30 p.m. Vocalists.

4.45 p.m. Music Makers.

5.15 p.m. "Carole Calling" (A Programme For Children).

5.30 p.m. Harmony Hall.

5.45 p.m. Radio Headliners.

6.00 p.m. "Kingdom Of Swings."

6.30 p.m. "The Jumping Jacks."

6.45 p.m. "You Remember" (Peking Broadcast).

7.00 p.m. "Evening Concert" (London).

7.45 p.m. "The Super-City" Programme.

8.15 p.m. "HIC News."

8.30 p.m. "The Dairy Farm Programme."

8.45 p.m. "Teen-Time" — Norma Stevens.

8.50 p.m. "The Weekly Session For Teen-Agers."

8.55 p.m. "The Carrier Programme."

9.00 p.m. "HIC World News."

10.15 p.m. "Light Music."

10.30 p.m. "Time For Music."

11.00 p.m. "Starburst."

11.15 p.m. "Soft Lights And Sweet Music."

Midnight Close Down.

Authoritative sources here indicate that Italy will strenuously oppose any significant increase in Britain's Marshall aid allocation for 1949-50.

With cuts in Marshall Plan appropriations appearing inevitable, it is considered that increased funds for Britain will mean less for Italy. These cuts will also seriously hamper Italy's reconstruction plans, it is believed.

## SURPRISE MOVE ON AID BILL

Washington, July 27. The United States Senate, after three days of debate, suspended action today on the \$5,573,244,000 Foreign Aid Bill and returned it to the Senate Appropriations Committee for review.

In Washington, the Economic Co-operation Administration, Averell Harriman, declined to comment today on Britain's request for an increase of \$624,000,000 in her share of Marshall aid.

Mr. Harriman, after a conference in the White House to report on the programme of EEC, told newspapermen that the British request is a problem for consideration by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

Mr. Harriman said that all countries are asking for as much aid as possible and it is a matter for the European organisation to analyse and make an initial screening.

Mr. Harriman said: "I cannot comment on that." He added: "There has been tremendous progress in increased production in the first year of ECA's organisation."

## Shift In Policy

He said that the problem now is the necessity for a shift in policy because of the change from a sellers' to a buyers' market.

Mr. Harriman said: "Trade cannot be a one-way street," adding that the problem includes the breaking down of trade restrictions.

Mr. Harriman said he will not discuss the British dollar crisis beyond the communique issued after the consultations which John Snyder of the Treasury had in London and in which Mr. Harriman took part.

There will be continuing studies and later conferences with British and Canadian officials, he said.

Mr. Harriman plans to remain in Washington four or five days to confer with the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and the European Co-operation Administrator, Paul Hoffman, on ECA budget, and will then return to Paris by air.

## London Statement

In London, a British Treasury official tonight stated that Britain had made a new statement of dollar needs to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation in Paris.

He explained that neither Britain nor any other country has actually asked for specific amounts in Marshall aid.

That now statement simply sets out her needs.

Last October, Britain's documents showed a deficit requiring \$740,000,000 of Marshall Aid. This was raised in May to \$1,114,000,000.

Now, even after allowing for a four per cent drop in prices of dollar imports, the estimate of deficit had been further raised to more than \$1,600,000,000.

Britain asked the Paris Organisation for this new figure to be the basis on which Britain's case for Marshall Aid should be considered





